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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Lynn M. Adams et al.

Serial No. 09/512,260

Filed: February 24, 2000

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) Group Art unit: 1646
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) Examiner: R. DeBerry
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) Atty. Dkt. No. 03037.86702

For: **ENHANCERS OF CFTR CHLORIDE CHANNEL FUNCTION**

RESPONSE

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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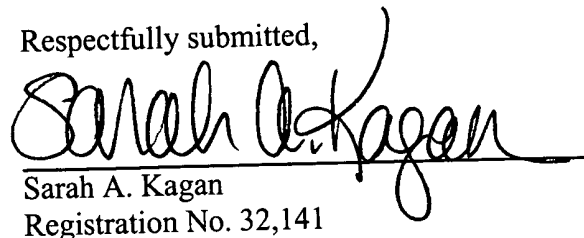
In reply Office Action mailed January 8, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to an isolated polypeptide comprising a portion of CFTR protein.

It is believed that no fee is due to render this response timely. However, if one is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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